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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2005, a new Abstract, less than 150 words, is submitted herewith. Also, claim 1 is amended to remove confusing and redundant language in the preamble. A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith in response to the double patenting rejection. An assignment to the assignee has been recorded at Reel 9644/Frame 0927.

Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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